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Public Health — Health Problems peculiar to each area — Study and report by Health officers — Papers Recorded

Education and Public Health
Department (E1)

Memo.No.88103E1/47-1 P.H. dated 14-11-47.

Health Problems peculiar to each area - Study and report by Health Officers.

It has been suggested that Health Officers should not confine themselves to mere routine work, that every District Health Officer and Municipal Health Officer should be asked to study the health problems peculiar to his area, draw up a definite programme of work and send a periodical report of the progress made in carrying it out, and that when he is transferred, he must leave to his successor a note on the subject. The Director is requested to offer his remarks on the above suggestion and furnish information on the following points:-

1- What work was done at the last Provincial Conference of Health Officers ?

2. Did the Health Officers narrate their experiences, explain their difficulties or compare notes in any other way?

3. Were any suggestions given or decisions taken at the Conference about their work in future?

An early reply is requested.

Sd.....
14-11-47.

The Director of Public Health.

From
Rao Bahadur, Dr.R.M.Mathew., M.R.C.P.,D.T.M.,& H.D?P.H., Director of Public Health, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St.George, Madras.

R.No.79817-2/E.1.47 Dated 4-12-1947

Sir,

Sub:-Health problems peculiar to each area - Study and report by Health Officers.
Ref:-Government memo ~~MMX~~ No.88103-E1/47-1 P.H. dated 14-11-1947

In regard to the suggestions contained in the Government memo referred to above I have to state that a circular to all Health Officers had already been issued as early as 1935 requiring them to leave a note to their successors regarding the Public Health problems of the area, considered important and should receive special attention. At the last Health Officers' Conference there was a free discussion on the varied experiance of Health Officers in the matter of tackling Public Health problems; a copy of the proceedings of the Conference is enclosed for information. In my final summing up I made a special appeal to all Health Officers to draw up a regular programme to tackle Public Health problems in the area. Anyway I am issuing another circular (copy enclosed) to all Health Officers embodying the suggestions contained in the Government memo.

Sd.....
for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
MADRAS.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTHX, MADRAS.

R.No.79817-1/E.1.47 Dated 4-12-1947.

To

All Health Officers.

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All Health Officers are requested to implement the proposal without any further delay if they have not already done so draw up a regular programme of work relating to the special Public Health problems peculiar to the area and submit a copy of such programme to this office as early as possible and also a report of the progress of the scheme every quarter. The first quarterly report should reach this office by the first week of April 1948.

SD.R.M.MATHEW

(BY ORDER) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MADRAS

Sd xx xx
MANAGER.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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Sd.....
Secretary to Government.
13-2-48.

To the Director of
Public Health.

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